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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of: Simon Haig MELIKIAN et al.

Application Number: 09/680,052 Filed: October 5, 2004

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PATTERN IDENTIFICATION

Art Unit
2623 Examiner
Jon C. Chang

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ |
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 490.00.
- A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record. Registration No. _____.
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 42,450.

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October 5, 2004

Date

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Signature

Christopher Cuneo

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

*Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. **BASIC FILING FEE** Large Entity Small Entity

| | <u>FEE PAID</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Utility Filing Fee | \$ 395.00 |
| Design Filing Fee | \$ |
| Plant Filing Fee | \$ |
| Reissue Filing Fee | \$ |
| Provisional Filing Fee | \$ |

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

- | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Month Extension of Time | \$ 490.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Brief in Support of Appeal | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Oral Hearing | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Issue Fee (or Reissue) (including Publication Fee, if necessary) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Issue Fee | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Issue Fee | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Commissioner | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Revive (Unavoidable) | \$ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Petitions Related to Provisional Applications | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Submission After Final Rejection | \$ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Request for Reexamination | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | \$ |

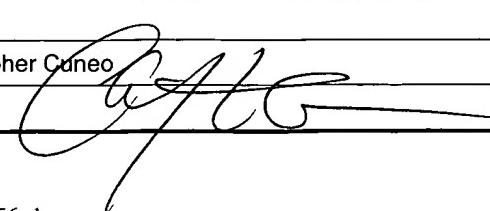
2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| For | Number Present | Highest Number Paid For | Extra | Rate | | Amount |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | | | Large Entity | Small Entity | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 29 | 29 | 0 | x \$ 18.00 | x \$ 9.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 11 | 3 | 8 | x \$ 86.00 | x \$ 43.00 | \$ 352.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | \$ 290.00 | \$ 145.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL EXTRA CLAIMS FEES | | | | | | \$ 352.00 |

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Complete (if applicable)

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| Typed or Printed Name | Christopher Cuneo | Registration No. | 42,450 |
| Signature |  | Date | October 5, 2004 |